

Kettler Kapers

Stork Shower Honors Wife of Paratrooper

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Lomita 232—
Arriving a little late to be called a Christmas gift, but too

early to be the New Year, was Richard Charles McCulley Jr., who was born to Charles and Gwen McCulley of 1839 Reynosa

Drive on Saturday, Dec. 27th at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At 12 noon, two minutes after birth, young Richard weighed in at exactly 10 lbs. 5 oz. and every bit all boy! Three-year old sister Paula was really glad to have mommy and the new brother home... but then wasn't daddy and big Kenneth, too? Grandmother, Mrs. Stella McCulley, Christmas last week from Bakerville last week to spend four days getting acquainted with the new heir. Maternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanniff of Wilmington. Mrs. Iris Duncan was co-hostess with Mrs. Jackie Hunter at a stork shower recently in her home on Middlebrook Rd. Honoree of the evening was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carol Kupper, who is staying with her parents in Redondo Beach while her husband is going to paratrooper's school in the East. With blue and pink decorations and the old long-legged bird centering the table, the atmosphere was definitely "infantlicious." Games appropriate to the occasion were played with prizes going to the winners. After many "ohs!" and "ahs!" over the many lovely gifts received by the honoree, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Former AP Correspondent To Tell of Inauguration

Jack Beardwood, who served as chief of the press section of the national headquarters of Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon throughout the presidential campaign, will be guest speaker Feb. 10 at the Torrance Lions Club. Beardwood, vice-president of the Palos Verdes Corporation, and Mrs. Beardwood left Friday for Washington, D. C. where they will attend all official ceremonies at the presidential inauguration of President-elect General Dwight D. Eisenhower on Tuesday. They will return to their Portuguese Bend home on Jan. 25.

District President To Be Lutheran Guest

Dr. Konrad Kooman, president of the California District of the American Lutheran Church, will speak Sunday at both morning worship services at First Lutheran Church. Sunday will mark the halfway point of the fund-raising campaign in which First Lutheran Church is now engaged. Dr. Kooman will give special recognition to the work of this campaign in his message.

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All those pretty pansies that will be blooming before too long are the results of the work that the girls of Scout Troop No. 936 have done in completing the agriculture requirements for their second class badges. The girls, accompanied by Mrs. A. Alarcon, co-leader Ina Larsen and leader Teo Cunningham, made a trip by bicycle to the American Plant Growers' wholesale nursery last Saturday. It's amazing the amount of science that goes into the mixing of the soil, fertilizer, and planting of the seeds.

Speaking of Girl Scouts, they will soon be around to take orders for their annual cookie sale, which starts Feb. 7, and will run through the 21st. The girls are working for a new campsite this year, and of course each troop gets a certain percentage of each sale, so how about it? How many will you

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Having heard that the desert is especially nice at this time of the year, the Hardesty's, Bill, Eileen and daughters took themselves off last Sunday for Borrego Springs to spend the day. Eileen tells me that it was really enjoyable and, oh, so pleasantly warm there. They returned to their Huber Ave. home late that evening after a most enjoyable outing.

Sure was sorry to hear that Bob Pooler of Huber Ave. had to be rushed to the hospital a week ago last Monday for an emergency appendectomy, but he came home last Sunday and is feeling chipper as can be. Says it all happened so fast that he didn't realize what was happening until it was over.

Are there very many days which are more important to a child than his birthday, especially when he plays host to his little friends at a party commemorating that so important day? Little George, son of Jack and Shirley Morain of 23204 Huber Ave. did just that last Saturday afternoon when Dickie DeMott, Skipper Sage, Michael Pooler, Gwynn Carlson, Duane Lyons, Jimmy Carter, Karen Shronce, Anne Harrier, Mark and Dana Lynn Phippen, Tommy Stowell, Mike Blankenship, Bobby Bryant, and brother Richard gathered to wish George the very happiest fifth birthday ever, and to bestow on him the gifts. Wearing paper hats carrying out the pastel colors featured in the decor,

and blowing their paper blowers, the children played games they'd learned in school, such as Drop the Handkerchief and London Bridge. After they'd eaten their refreshments of ice cream and of course the usual birthday cake, each child received a balloon and a book to take home. It was a tired little boy who showed daddy the gifts before he went to bed that night.

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